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CASING OF A ROTARY CYLINDER"

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Please replace English translation specification with the enclosed substitute specification which includes section headings, grammatical changes and other changes to place the application in U.S. format. No new matter has been added.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please delete sheet 5 of 5 which shows FIGS. 2 and 3 which is a duplicate of sheet 2 of 5.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice and replace them with new claims 8-15 as follows:

Claims 1-7 CANCELLED.